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Attached

is a

report containing information on the following:

1. Military district and recruiting office at Rijeka;
2. Unidentified infantry regiment at Mostar;
3. Unidentified artillery unit at Mostar;
4. Equipment, armament, school, munition dumps and organization of stated military units;
5. Labor camp at Belgrade;
6. Munition dumps at Susak;
7. Tank and mortar factory at Travnik; and
8. Unidentified tank unit at Kostajnica.

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A) YUGOSLAV GROUND FORCES

a) Hqs

Sep 52 VOJNA ODSIEK (Conscription Office)

*Rijeka*  
FIUME

Located on former Mazzini St, now called RADE KONCAR ST,  
at No. 1.

This is a 5-story bldg of the dimensions of 20 x 22 m.

On the N<sup>orth</sup> wing of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor are located the offices of  
the VOJNA ODSIEK.

Commanding officer: an inf Capt, [redacted]

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May 51 Inf Rgt

MOSTAR  
QH-8  
AX-28

Located in the barracks situated at the point <sup>indicated</sup> ~~determined~~  
~~by the coordinates in the margin.~~

Commanding Officer: an inf Lt Col [redacted]

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Assistant commanding officer and political Commissar:

- an inf Major [redacted]

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Strength: about 3,000

Organization:

- 4 inf bns.
- an arty group the characteristics of whose ~~pieces~~ <sup>guns</sup> are not known
- a school bn for nco's

Up until Feb 51, the rgt consisted of 3 bns, then a 4th bn was established.

IVth Inf Bn

Commanding officer: an infantry Capt,

Political Commissar: a captain

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Strength: about 400 men.

Organization:

- 3 rifle companies
- 1 machinegun co.
- 1 mortar co.
- 1 antitank pltn
- 1 signal squad

3rd rifle Co of the IVth Bn

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Commanding Officer: an inf Lt, ZVETANOVIC Micio,

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Assistant Commanding officer: a 2d Lt ( he was also commanding officer of the 1st pltn)

Pltn Commander:

- <sup>a propatory</sup> ~~an officer~~ candidate (IInd Pltn)

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- a corporal (MLADI VODNIK) (3d pltn)

~~Soldiers with grades:~~ <sup>corporals</sup> a desetar (squad leader) assigned to

~~the organization~~ -

Troops: 60 soldiers (the <sup>FO.</sup> organization provides for the strength of 100 men).

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Arms:

- 6 German SCHARTZ automatic rifles, cal. 709 distributed 2 per pltn.

The ~~organization~~ <sup>FO.</sup> provides for the assignment of 9 of these automatic rifles to the company.

- MAUSER, ordinary repeating, assigned to 70 % of the men.

- STEN submachineguns assigned to 30 % of the men.

Machinegun company of the 4th Bn

Commanding Officer: a capt.

Troops: 60 - 70 soldiers

Organization:

- consists of 2 ~~pltns~~ (number of squads not known)

Arms.

- German SCHARTZ automatic rifle (no. of the assigned arms unknown).

Mortar Co of the 4th Bn

Commanding Officer: a capt

Other officers: a 1st lt

a 2d lt

Nco's: not known

Organization: not known

Strength: not known

Arms:

- 80-81 mm mortars, some of which are Italian make.

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Antitank pltn of the 4th Bn

Commanding Officer: a 1st Lt

Other officers: *a preliminary*  
an officer candidate

Nco's: 1 staff sergeant

2 corporals.

Organization: not known

Strength: not known

Arms:

- bazooka of new Yugoslav construction assigned to the unit in the summer of 1951 to replace the large SIMONOV anti-tank rifle.

Signal squad of the 4th Bn

Commanding Officer: a corporal, one Casalaz Attilio,

[redacted]

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Troops: 6 soldiers.

Arms: ordinary repeating MAUSER rifles.

Equipment:

- [redacted] field phones
- [redacted] line testing sets
- [redacted] *radios which can be carried on the shoulder*  
~~radios which can be carried on the shoulder~~ the characteristics and the power

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Artillery group *component of* attached to the above-mentioned Inf Rgt.

May 51 Located in the same barracks as the inf bn located at MOSTAR  
the point indicated by the coordinates in the margin. QH-8  
AX-28

[redacted]

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-12 80-mm *guns* (approx) of the following characteristics:

- mounted on 2 wheels with rubber tires

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- split trail
- no muzzlebreaks
- inclined shield
- screw-type breechblock
- range: about 10,000 m.
- drawn by US Dodge, Chevrolet, and GMC trucks

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[Redacted]

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Bn School

May 51 The Bn gives courses for Nco's (not better specified).

[Redacted]

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c) DUMPS

May 51 Ammo dump located 200 m north of the infirgt barracks MOSTAR  
described [Redacted] almost on the bank of the NERETVA Riv. QH-5  
AX-30

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

- a half-buried wall coming out of the ground for about 2 m.
- The dump is completely enclosed with barbed wire and guarded by armed sentries with submachineguns.

NERETVA  
In the direction of the/River, [Redacted] the  
existence of a mine field.

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May 51 Ammo dump located about 500 m NE of the barracks of the Inf MOSTAR  
Rgt previously described. QH-11  
AX-31

This is a partly buried bldg.

The ammo area is enclosed by a wire barricade 2 m high and about 1 1/2 m. wide. This is patrolled by 4 sentries armed with ordinary repeating Mauser or Sten submachine guns.

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2) Buildings

May 1950

Labor camp at..... BELGRADE

General Information

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"Voluntary" Workers' Brigade

At the time shown in the margin, "voluntary" workers' brigades were formed, recruiting elements from the various zones of Yugoslavia.

From Istria, a brigade of about 80 <sup>PERSONS</sup> ~~elements~~ departed, of which 2-thirds consist of women who either were employed in other government agencies and had accepted the request for voluntary work in order not to lose their jobs, or who were unemployed and preferred to work in order to eat.

Salaries and Food Rations

During the trip from Parenzo to Belgrade, by truck and train, which lasted from noon on Friday until the following Sunday, the members of the Brigade received only bread and ~~marmalade~~ <sup>marmalade</sup>. During the 3 months of voluntary work, no worker received any pay.

Chief of the Istrian Brigade

One Matteo CIUS, [REDACTED]

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Name of the Labor Camp: unknown. ~~THIS WAS FORMERLY~~ <sup>THIS WAS FORMERLY</sup> a camp occupied by prisoners of war.

Location: Near the Belgrade ~~limits~~ city limits. [REDACTED]

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~~MANAGEMENT~~ The ~~management~~ <sup>OFFICE DIRECTING</sup> this Brigade ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> located in NOVI BELGRADE where many civilians and workers' dwellings were being ~~prepared~~ <sup>PREPARED</sup>. These dwellings ~~were~~ <sup>BUILT</sup> by another brigade which was located in another labor camp.

Number of "workers": there were about 1,000 workers in the camp coming from various regions and divided into brigades each of which had a strength of about 80 persons of both sexes.

Work Schedules: 2 shifts, from 0600 hrs to 1300 hrs and from 1300 hrs to 2100 hours. ~~Each~~ <sup>Each</sup> brigade took a shift. The Istrian

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brigade worked from 0600 hrs to 1300 hrs.

Production: The brigades took part in the construction of civilian dwellings. The women either assisted in the carpentry units or were employed in transporting bricks, fittings, wooden brackets, ~~and~~ doors, etc.

Description of the camp: It consisted of about 25 wooden barracks with gabled roof covered with tar paper. All the barracks were not occupied by workers. Several of these barracks ~~were~~ contained a mess hall, the infirmary, and showers.

Camp Schedule:

Reveille: 0400 hrs

PT: <sup>0410</sup> ~~0400~~ - 0430

Breakfast: 0515

Work: 0600 - 1300

Dinner: 1500

Rest: 1530 - 1630

Political instruction: 1630 - 1730

Rations: Breakfast: coffee and 100 grams of black bread, Supper: barley soup, <sup>or</sup> ~~and~~ noodles and potatoes <sup>soup</sup> and 200 grams of black bread. Also soup and 100 grams of black bread.

Work zones: The brigades were accompanied to the work zone by the respective brigade chiefs and by several political members of the camp.

The workers traveled by street car the 7 kms from the camp to the work area where in May 1950, <sup>about</sup> 14 4-story houses were under construction.

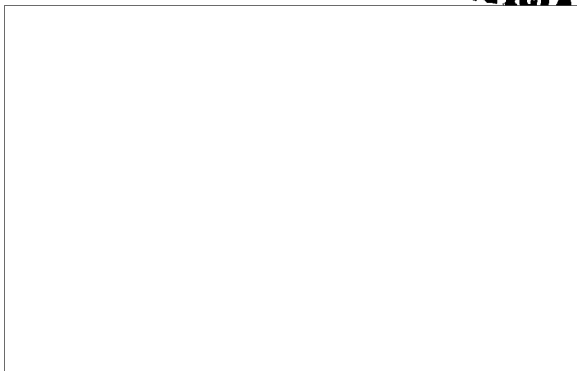
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Jul  
52 Dumps

SUSAK  
BUCCARI  
UO 13-AT33



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along the road skirting the Bay of BUCCARI, construction in progress on 2 tunnels.

Exactly 500 m from the last curve of the rr line on the coast which rises perpendicular ~~the~~ along the sea with a height of 300 m, about 50 m from sea level work is in progress..



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these tunnels will be used as arms and ammo dumps.

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a) Tunnels under construction

1) railroad

2) highway

Jul  
52 Tank - mortar factory

TRAVNIK  
PIROTA  
OL-DV



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6 km SW of TRAVNIK, in the village of MECEVA (near PIROTA), large bldgs are under construction which reportedly will be used for a tank and mortar factory.



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Troops

Jul 52 - Unidentified tank unit

KOSTAJNICA  
SISAK  
TP-BL

Location

In the so-called VELIKA LASINJA forest, about 2 Kilometers south of the place indicated in the margin and bordering on the town of PRAGNO, the town of KANAK and the railroad station of CAPRAG.

Troop quarters

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The troops are billeted in a large number of wooden barracks located in the forest.

Parking for tanks and armored cars

Tanks and armored cars are parked outdoors because no shelters are available for them.

Their only protection against the elements consists of tarpaulins with which they are covered.

Types of tanks

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most of the tanks are of Soviet make.

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Often, especially on market days, more or less large groups march in formation to SLINJA (LLO-AX) or DUBICA (VS-AP) and return on the same day.

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